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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

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Foreign patent document 1 922 803 is not in the English language. Please see corresponding U.S. Patent No. 3,620,892 which is cited in this IDS.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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